

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1984

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

MARSECGBN ARLINGTON VA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO/MSG, ALSO FOR EUR/EX

FRANKFURT FOR "A" CO MSGBN

EO 11652N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: MSG DETACHMENT PERSONNEL ROTATION PATTERN

1. POST IS HEADING INTO "VISCIOUS CIRCLE" OF MASS DEPARTURES (AND ARRIVALS) OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS; A SITUATION THAT CANNOT BUT IMPAIR EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSIDERATION OF MEANS TO SPACE OUT AND RATIONALIZE ROTATION TIMING.

2. AS INFO ADDEES NO DOUBT AWARE, ONE WATCHSTANDER WHO SCHEDULED TO DEPART POST IN DECEMBER STILL AT POST AS REPLACEMENT NOT YET CLEARED FOR ASSIGNMENT. TWO WATCHSTANDERS ARE DUE TO LEAVE O/A 2 MAR 76. WE COULD THUS EASILY HAVE THREE MSG'S (HALF THE DETACHMENT) LEAVING AT ONCE. THREE MORE MSG'S, INCLUDING THE NCOIC, ARE SCHEDULED OUT BETWEEN 28 JUN AND 12 JUL 76. GIVEN ONE YEAR TOURS OF DUTY, THIS PATTERN WILL REPEAT ITSELF AD INFINITUM. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT MSG'S GENERALL ADAPT VERY RAPIDLY TO NEW POSTS, THERE IS STILL A "LEARNING CURVE" INVOLVED, AND HAVING TO TRAIN-IN HALF THE DETACHMENT AT ONE FELL SWOOP CANNOT BUT HAVE DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON OVERALL EFFICIENCY.

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3. GIVEN COMPLEXITY OF WORLDWIDE MSG ASSIGNMENT  
PATTERNS, WE HESITATE TO OFFER SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR  
CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT TIMING HERE, BUT URGE CONSIDERATION  
OF SOME MEANS TO BETTER SPREAD ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR.  
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